MARCH 25, 2018

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Wednesday: 9:00 am–8 pm
Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am–5:00 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00 pm)
Saturday: 1:00–3:45 pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Children’s Liturgy of the Word: 11 am
Monday: see worship calendar
   for time & location
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00–3:30 pm
Other times by appointment

OUR MISSION STATEMENT
Blessed Trinity Parish is an open
and welcoming Catholic community,
centered in the Eucharist and
celebrating God’s gift of Diversity. We
bring God’s love to one another and
support one another in responding to the
challenge of living the Gospel. We strive
to deepen participation and encourage
all parishioners to take ownership for the
everyday life of their church, especially
Spiritual Growth, Community Life, the
Building of a Just Society, and Service
to All God’s People.

Palm Sunday

Psalm 22: My God, My God

My God, my God, O why have you a - ban-don ed me?

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FROM FR. DOUG’S DESK

From Fr. Doug’s Desk...

Christ’s Presents
Our Presence

Today we begin the holiest week of the church year. It is aptly named Holy Week. Whether this week is so named because of what Jesus did for us or because of what happens to us is unclear. What is clear is that it is a week in which Christ showers us with many gifts.

Throughout this week we remember and celebrate the last week of the life of Jesus Christ. Beginning with Palm Sunday we recall his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. He was hailed by his followers as the Messiah. On Holy Thursday we recall the gift of the Eucharist and the call to service. On Good Friday we recall his saving death. On Holy Saturday we rejoice in the new life and liberation won from Christ’s victory over sin and death.

This year in our parish, as in year’s past, we will celebrate Holy Week with care and reverence. On Palm Sunday we will begin outside, weather permitting, to bless the palms and give public witness to our faith to those driving by on Puritas Avenue.

On Holy Thursday at 7:00pm, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the night in which Jesus gave us the gift of his body and blood. It is a mandate to follow in his footsteps of giving our lives for others. This mandate will be recalled as we hear from the Gospel of John how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. As Christ has done for his disciples, so we must do for others.

Also at the Holy Thursday liturgy the oils that were blessed by Bishop Perez at the chrism Mass on Tuesday of that week will be brought up in procession before the gifts are prepared. These are the oils that we will use to celebrate the sacraments throughout the upcoming year.

Holy Thursday Mass concludes with the procession to the tabernacle where we are invited to stay, watch and pray. Adoration before the Blessed sacrament will follow until midnight. All are encouraged to spend some time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, reflecting on the passion and death of Christ.

On Good Friday, we will have two services. At noon, we will celebrate the seven last words of Christ on the cross. This audio-visual prayer service includes Scripture, art, music, and reflection.

In the evening at 7:00pm we will celebrate the Catholic service of the Lord’s Passion, which includes readings, veneration of the cross and communion. If you can attend both services that day, you will be all the richer for it.

Holy Saturday is the most important and joyous feast of the church year. The blessing of food will be at 1:00pm.

Beginning at 8:00pm with the blessing of the fire outside and concluding with the Easter Alleluia and sending forth hymn, the highlight of the evening will be the baptism, first communion and confirmation of our eight catechumens and elect.

This year’s service begins at dusk (8:00pm), an hour earlier than in years past. It will be shorter than the Academy awards, any Indians or Browns game, and much shorter than the time it takes me to do my taxes. But oh my, what time well-spent! Our church will be growing with the newly baptized! It is a time of great rejoicing and celebration as they are welcomed into the Catholic church. But if you are not present on these three holy days to welcome them, who is going to do it?

Last year I encouraged people to attend the Easter vigil Mass. Some of you did for the first time and told me they had no idea how beautiful and moving it was. They promised they would be back again. Let us be that welcoming community not in name only, but with our presence. Let us celebrate the gift of faith we have been given by welcoming those received into the church with our own open arms.
AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

Please pray for:

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:
- Robert A. Fago (Army), son of Tony & Shirley
- Gunny Raymond Gustavo Hazelton (US Marine Corps), brother of Cristina Snodgrass
- Brook Robinson (Navy), son of David & Michelle and grandson of Dolores Coleman
- Kyle A. Riley (Air Force), nephew of Robert Hollowell
- Greg Koch (Air Force), nephew of Nancy Koch
- James Ashenhurst (Navy), stepson of Stephen Flynn and son of Jenny Simons
- Nicholas Parente (Army), grandson of Linda Parente

THINKING ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY

How many people in our community are experiencing a difficult time in life? Grief ... Divorce ... Cancer ... Job loss ... Chronic illness ... Financial struggles ... Loneliness ... Long-term disability ... Caring for a family member ... Imagine the difference we could make in people’s lives with a team of well-trained lay caregivers ready to walk alongside people who are hurting. Would you be interested in learning more about such a caring ministry? Contact Katie Corbett.

Haiti fund raiser tickets will be sold after each Mass in the church entrance. Plan on coming Friday, April 13, 2018 from 6pm—10pm. American Legion Hall at 22001 Brookpark Rd. Pre-paid tickets are $25; tickets at the door will be $30. Buy today!

BAKER’S SQUARE FUNDRAISER:
Monday, April 30th, 7a.m.—10p.m. at the North Olmsted location. Plan ahead by purchasing $10 Baker’s Square CPO gift cards to pay for your purchase. You can begin today to sign up at the back table to request the number of $10 cards you will need. Pre-order today and we will have your cards next weekend for you to purchase.

Thank you for your generous support!

March 18 $ 5,411.16
Special Gifts $ 821.00
CPO $ 230.32

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
This Week at Blessed Trinity

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**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Humenik Funeral Chapel**

**BLESSDED TRINITY GUIDEBOOK (INFORMATION AND ADDRESS BOOK) includes your name, address, phone, and household members unless you indicate any changes below. If your information is up to date and you wish it to remain in the guidebook, you need not do anything. Otherwise, see below and return by April 16. This helpful book is printed every year at no cost to our parish.**

**NAME ________________________________

_____ I prefer to opt out entirely

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Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Phone ________________________________

Household Members ________________________________

     Place in the collection basket. Or simply email the office at office@blessedtrinitycleveland.org.

Are you a parishioner with a business to advertise in the directory? E-mail the office at the address above.

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WORSHIP

Saturday, March 24 (Ex 37: 21-28; Jn 11: 45-56)
4:00pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday (Mk 11: 1-10; Is 50: 4-7; Mk 14: 1-15)
9:00am James Soltis (Sr. Frances Woznicki)
11:00am Rita Warmuth (Larry & Laura Branchick)

Monday, March 26
11:00am Robert Spevock (George Spevock)
@ WestPark Neuro & Rehab Center
4401 W. 150th St.

Tuesday, March 27
8:30am Brian K. Powell (Family)

Wednesday, March 28
8:30am Rita Warmuth (Jerry & Kathy Nusbaum)

Holy Thursday, March 29
7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
8:00pm Adoration until midnight

Good Friday, March 30
12:00pm Seven Last Words
7:00pm Good Friday Service

1:00pm Food Blessing
No Confessions
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1 (Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9, or Mk 16: 1-7)
9:00am Blessed Trinity
11:00am Blessed Trinity

Summer Job JumpStart, free event for 14 – 20 yr. olds, Sat., April 14th, 10a.m.-2p.m., at Gunning Rec Center. Mock interviews, workshops for online applications and customer service skills, lunch, and a job and community service fair. To register, call Vanessa or lan at 216-671-2710 or email v.lange@bpdc.org. Adult volunteers are needed to help with mock interviews. Flyers are on the back table.

“Spirit @ Work,” a Charis retreat for young adults. Join other young adults in their 20’s and 30’s who are also making decisions about career, vocation or relationships for a day-long retreat on Saturday, May 5th, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. The retreat site is Holy Angels Church, 18205 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls. A Sunday liturgy and an opportunity for Reconciliation are included. $35 covers materials, snacks and meals. To register, visit www.charis.org or contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND – khine@ndec.org.

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